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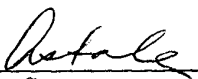
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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In re the application of:

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Serial Number: 09/576,992

Filed: May 24, 2000

For: MEMBRANES OF (PER)FLUORINATED AMORPHOUS POLYMERS



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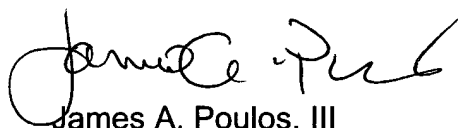
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 23, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the original signed Declaration for the above-identified application.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Eight-Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$860.00) to cover the cost of the required fee for late filing of the Declaration (\$130.00), the official filing fee (\$690.00) and Assignment recordation fee (\$40.00).

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension, together with any additional fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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